

ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

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The Sorrows of Grant.

Those who suppose that the political days of our able and profound President, says the *Free Press*, are all sunshine, are most sadly mistaken. "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," and the assertion is quite as applicable to those who want to wear one as those who are actually in possession of that insignia of power. Grant wants to wear the Presidential crown for four years longer, and the pleasures of securing that end are neither numerous nor cloying. They are embittered with conditions that cannot all be complied with. Pennsylvania demands that dear old Simon Cameron shall stand second on the Grant ticket, or else Grant cannot secure the vote of that State in the Radical National Convention nor in the electoral college. Grant is undoubtedly willing to have Simon on the ticket with him, because without Pennsylvania he has no hope of a re-election if nominated. But will the name of Cameron on the ticket secure him the vote of the State? That is the very question which Grant would like to have solved in some other way than at the polls in 1872; but while he is puzzling his profound brain over this question, a similar one comes from New York—Senator Conkling demands that his name shall stand second on the Presidential ticket, as a condition for the vote of New York in the National Convention. But this is not so difficult a matter, as no one pretends that Grant can secure the electoral vote of that State, but it may require the vote of New York to secure a nomination. The Southern Radicals set up similar claims and make similar conditions to Pennsylvania, and the government mind is therefore perplexed. There is sadness as well as joy at Long Branch. How to hell so many Radicals cats is the question.

AGREEABLE!

Reader, if you would be agreeable to the printer, when you visit an office, you must always step into the sanctum first. If the editor is writing an article, or reading proof, help yourself to a chair and place it at his side. Then plant yourself therein, and tell him what kind of a time you had when last in the woods with your gun, your experience as a shooter, and how you like the sport; not forgetting to mention that you are the father of a number of children, or a bachelor. And if the editor appears inattentive to your interesting story, stick to your subject, and go through with it. If there be any copy on the books, take it off and read it, after which you will be allowed the privilege of criticizing the article. Should any of the employees come and ask for copy or proof, you can ask what the article is about, and claim the right to see it. The editor, no doubt, will read it for you, and then ask you if, in your opinion, it is suited for the columns of his sheet. After thus amusing the editor for a couple of hours, walk into the composing room and ask each of the hands all the questions about the case, letters, etc., as may be satisfactory to yourself. Then whistle "Old Dan Tucker." All printers are very partial to whistling. Then give them the "Fisher's Hornpipe." Ask the foreman to take you out and treat. If you fail to do this they will feel slighted. Take hold of the hand press, and draw the lever around, letting go of it to see the pieces fly. Then overhaul every standing job in the office, making as much pi as possible, which will merely put the printer's patience to a good test. On leaving, promise another visit each day for a month, and you may rest assured that you will be remembered by all in that office for all time to come. Don't subscribe for the paper, but ask the editor to give you twenty-five or thirty exchanges, not forgetting to put in the two last numbers of his own journal.

France.

The debates upon the budget and the reorganization of the departments will prevent the Assembly from taking its vacation until the end of July. It has been proposed to lend President Thiers the palace of Elysee as a residence on the transfer of the government to Paris.

The Bank of France Thursday dispatched 104,000,000 francs in specie to Prussia. Fourteen dray carts were needed for its transportation to the railway station.

Amiens has been declared in a state of siege in consequence of the murder of a Prussian and the failure of the local authorities to discover the murderer.

The trial of Rochefort, Assi and Rossel has been postponed for a fortnight.

The reorganization of the French

army has been completed. Its effective strength is 320,000.

President Thiers subscribed one million francs to the loan.

Small-pox is increasing in Paris.

It is again reported that Favre has resigned the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but the rumor arises probably from his frequent expression of the hope that he will soon be able to relinquish his portfolio to his successor.

The Pope has written to Thiers that he will remain in Rome.

Numerous Algerian tribes have given in their submission to Gen. Taltamand, and the end of the insurrection is near at hand.

The *Official Journal* announces that only forty-five per cent. of the amount subscribed to the new loan was allotted to subscribers.

Three hundred and twenty-five million francs of the indemnity have been paid to Germany, of which one hundred and twenty-five millions were paid before the issue of the loan.

The Paris forts will be abandoned when fifteen hundred millions of the indemnity have been paid.

In the Assembly, the motion of Joubert for the imposition of a tax on passports being under discussion, Favre expressed regret at all attacks made by the mover upon English excursionists, and spoke in glowing terms of the charity shown by the government and people of England to France during her recent calamities. Favre also stated that the government wished to prevent conflicts with the German army of occupation and desired the maintenance of peace. The motion was then withdrawn.

The Delegate Minister of Finance Thursday remitted one hundred and four millions of francs in specie to the German authorities at Strasbourg. An additional sum of one hundred and seventy-five millions will be paid before the 10th inst., when the German troops will evacuate the Departments of the Seine Inférieure and Somme.

Ecole Speciale has forwarded to the government an application to be transferred from Metz to the camp at Saratry. The cavalry school will be removed to Saint Cyr.

General Faidherbe had an interview with Gambetta.

The census of Paris will be taken at once.

An election to fill vacancies in the Assembly, caused by the choice of the same members from different localities, has been formally announced.

A woman has been shot in the Department of Jura for complaining of the requisitions made by the departing Prussians.

Count de Chambord has issued a proclamation announcing that he is about to leave France in order that his presence in the country may no longer give countenance to agitation. He adds: Though absent we shall not be separated from our countrymen. When Frenchmen are willing we shall found a government with decentralization, liberty and universal suffrage as our mottoes. He praises the army, and declares his unflinching adherence to the white flag of Henry IV, and Joan of Arc, which conquered Alsace and Lorraine.

News Items.

Isaac Van Elstyn, of Hudson, New York, was drowned while bathing in Kinderhook Creek, at Stuyvesant Falls, on Tuesday week.

Noah James, ex-member of the West Virginia Legislature, committed suicide recently by shooting himself, at his home in Doddridge county.

A terrible storm of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over the lower portion of Wheeling, one day last week, doing considerable damage.

Two soldiers, belonging to Newport barracks, went into a saloon and boarding house in Cincinnati, at No. 18 East Pearl street, on the evening of the 4th, and engaged a room for the night. Their names were James Mitchell and Chris. Leffringer. After four o'clock the next morning the proprietor was aroused by a cry for water from their room. Going up he found Leffringer shot back of the ear, and Mitchell dead, with a ball in his head, entering behind at the base of the skull and coursing upward. Leffringer is alive, but in a critical condition. The soldiers testify that Leffringer was a very peaceable, but Mitchell a dangerous man, and had threatened Leffringer the day previous. The coroner's jury, holding an inquest on the body of James Mitchell, rendered a verdict of death by suicide. Leffringer, who occupied the same room, and who was taken to the station house, was released.

The carriage factory of F. J. Flowers, at Tarrytown, New York, with a fine house, sheds, etc., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 4th. The fire was caused by a rocket falling on the roof. Loss, \$320,000. Nearly covered by insurance.

Lyons' stables, with seven horses,

were burned at Albany, N. Y., last Thursday morning. The body of a man, supposed to be Fonda Groesbeck, a man who lounged about the premises, was found among the ruins, burned to a crisp. Dennis Sullivan has been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the stables.

The new California poet, Joaquin Miller, has wonderfully pleased the London critics.

The Naval Academy students are very indignant at the promotion of Admiral Porter's son to an ensignship, over the heads of many surpassing him in merit.

A huge trout in Skaneateles Lake, pulled Silas Moore, who for forty years had angled in that pool, into the water and drowned him.

The internal revenue receipts for the last year have fallen off forty millions.

General Lee's famous war horse, "Traveler," died the other day of lock jaw.

England imports butter from Australia.

A New York firm has obtained a patent on a new cancer remedy—endurango, rum, sugar and cloves.

Two New York ladies, and real stylish ones, too, were arrested, the other day, for jabbing each other with parasols.

Several Ohio ladies were expelled from church, the other day, simply for trying to horsewhip a deacon.

Gambling is not allowed in John Morrissey's gilded place of sin, except in a high-toned way.

The Pennsylvania census-takers believe that more than 1,000 women in that State returned false ages.

New York humanitarians are looking coldly on Bergh, because he lets his sympathies interfere with business.

A finely executed portrait of Grant recently sold at auction, in Cincinnati, for twelve shilling.

A Pittsburgh man is in jail for practicing the playful trick of swinging his children around by the ears.

Virginia papers assert that there is a horserestling gang in that State numbering over 100 men.

A brewer at Salem, Ohio, has been fined \$50 for giving away three quarts of lager.

The Cleveland *Leader* says that unless the steam whistle nuisance can be abated, many families will remove from the city.

The ugliest man in Ohio lives in Lorain county.

Harvard has a student seven feet high and proportionately thin.

Desertions are frequent from the military posts in the Southern States.

The insurance office of Jones & Porter, at Lansing, was entered by burglars on the night of the 2d, and \$60 in money, belonging to E. H. Porter, was taken. Several gold pens are also missed.

Samuel Casey's horse, at Ypsilanti, ate some Paris green, and Mr. Casey is now looking for another animal.

O. H. Irons has received the appointment of postmaster in Vassar, in place of J. H. Burgess.

The Peninsula Railway is now completed from Lansing to Cassopolis. Two regular passenger trains each way are run daily between Schoolcraft and Lansing.

A little daughter of F. M. Latting, of Ovid, was gored by an unruly heifer, recently, and severely injured. On Friday last, a little son of Mr. Hayner, of Rochester, broke his arm while skipping a rope.

John Finlay, of Allegan, in attempting to cross the railroad track on the morning of the 4th, was struck by an incoming train, and so badly injured that he died about midnight.

Rev. W. H. Perrine has painted a panorama of the Holy Land.

Valmaseda is at Santa Espritus. Advice from Hayti to the first state that fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer City of Port au Prince from New York, which was sixteen days over due. Advice from Jamaica to the sixth state that in two months the seat of government will not continue the arrangement with the Pacific mail steamers. The Rising Star will sail for New York on the seventh. Commander Selfridge and other exploring officers are among her passengers.

Hon. J. D. Morrell was thrown from a carriage on the evening of the 6th near this place and very seriously injured. His skull was fractured and back sprained. Physicians think he will recover if no internal injuries have been received, but the accident entails long confinement.

An indictment for perjury against Naval Officer Laffin, of the port of New York, has been found by the grand jury of Herkimer County, and the trial is set down for this week.

The circumstances of the case are understood to be these: Some time ago a brother of the Naval Officer gave to the latter a bond for safe keeping. This, it is said, was folded up and placed in an envelope in the Naval

Officer's desk. One day, when sending official documents, the Naval Officer accidentally slipped one of them into the envelope containing the bond, and the official documents were posted together. The bond could not be traced for a long time, but was afterwards discovered in the possession of a tailor at Herkimer. The owner of the bond, when he heard of this, brought suit against the tailor for its recovery, and the present charge of perjury against the Naval Officer grows out of the evidence given in the case. The friends of the latter declare that the prosecution is malicious and say that he desires a full investigation. A prominent and impartial officer of the court also telegraphs to the effect that the announcement of an indictment does Laffin wicked injustice.

James Frahill and Jas. Joy, of Lynn, died at Boston on the 6th from eating raw clams which they dug on Chelsea beach. Wm. Dorer and Thomas Donnelly were also seriously affected, but will probably recover.

At Little Rock, Arkansas, Friday, the thermometer marked ninety-nine degrees in the shade.

Joseph Wood, a deck hand on the steamboat Mary Moody, was drowned at the wharf at Yankton, Dacotah, Thursday night.

The Universalist Church at Hyannis, Massachusetts, was struck by lightning, Friday morning, and entirely consumed. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

The charred remains of a man and wife, name not known, were found in the burned ruins of their house in Clay County, Minnesota, a few days ago.

Cyrus Wakefield has given one hundred thousand dollars to Harvard College for the erection of a recitation hall, with dormitories, to be called Wakefield Hall.

John W. Davock, Treasurer of the Wadsworth Iron Works, and during the war a Lieutenant Colonel of the Twenty-first New York Regiment, while walking in the street in Buffalo, with his wife, last Tuesday evening, was accidentally shot and killed by Mr. Emery, sexton of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Davock has become deranged by the sudden shock. Emery had been firing the pistol on the street during the entire day.

Martin Meard, a farmer in good circumstances, residing near Gilman, Iron county, Illinois, was arrested on the 1st, for murdering his boy, aged eleven years, in the most cruel and ferocious manner, on the 14th ult. It appears from the testimony of Meard's wife that on that day, while she lay sick in bed, the brute stripped the child, laid him naked on a hot stove, and roasted his back in a terrible manner. He then beat him unmercifully and placed him in his sick mother's bed where he died in a few hours.

The fiend buried the body of the murdered boy under a hedge, and then went to town and publicly advertised that the boy had run away. Suspensions were aroused that there had been foul play. Search was made, the body found, and the murderer arrested, who is now in jail at Waukegan. Mrs. Meard witnessed the whipping and death of her boy, but was helplessly sick in child-bed at the time. Later—Meard was taken from jail at seven o'clock on the evening of the 5th, and hung by an incensed mob of 300 armed men, women and children. Meard gave the Masonic signal of distress, which was not responded to, and he renounced the craft. He was given an opportunity to speak and pray, and confessed his guilt in an address to the crowd. He refused the benefit of prayer by a Protestant clergyman, and begged for mercy.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over Portsmouth, Ohio, Thursday evening, at six o'clock, unroofing the Catholic school, the German Presbyterian Church, and partly unroofing the County Jail.

Anthony Meyer, while bathing in Lake Michigan, at Chicago, on Wednesday week, dived from the breakwater and struck his head in the sand with such violence as to cause his death early Friday morning.

Robert Wilde, a blacksmith, fell from the fourth story window of the Germania Hotel, at Dubuque, Wednesday week, and was instantly killed. He had been drinking, but was not regarded as being intoxicated.

Gov. Palmer issued a proclamation on Friday for a special election in Illinois on the seventh of November next for the choice of a Congressman at large, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Logan, elected United States Senator.

The *Tribune* correspondent telegraphed from Washington on the 6th, that the President had returned to that city, but his coming not having been announced, his arrival was not known except to a few officials, who are in a state of considerable excitement over it, and are making all sorts of conjectures as to the meaning of this unexpected coming.

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JUDSON D. HOLMES,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Alpena County, Michigan.
J. B. TUTTLE, complainant's solicitor. Swt

Alpena July 13th 1871.
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Neil McKelzie

ATTACHMENT.—The Circuit Court for the County of Alpena, in Attachment. James H. Lockwood and Henry S. Seage vs. John Trowbridge, Jr. Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1871, a writ of attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Alpena, at the suit of James H. Lockwood and Henry S. Seage, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, moneys and effects of John Trowbridge, Jr., the defendant above named, for the sum of two thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the first Tuesday of July, 1871, and that by virtue of said writ property has been attached.

J. B. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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